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What happens at the party?

WHAT YOU NEED

- A large piece of paper, or a notebook and something to write with.
- A computer with internet connection, ready to visit [this page](#).
- A copy of Act 2 Scene 3 to read either on the page or onscreen.

ACTIVITY

- Go to the 'Scene by Scene' page on the RSC Learning Zone [here](#).
- Read the summary of Act 2 Scene 3, to familiarise yourself with the scene, and then read it in full.
- Divide a large piece of paper, or notepad into squares, or take a stack of PostIT notes.
- Summarise the plot of the scene in brief statements; focusing on key 'beats' (e.g. *Othello leaves the party*). Create a storyboard in the order of what happens in the scene.
- How few beats do we need to understand what is happening? Experiment with removing or merging beats to see if the story can still make sense.

EXTENSION

- Now think of the scene visually: create your own storyboard of the scene's plot for a comic book or graphic novel.
- Divide your paper into squares or panels so that you have one for each thing on your list. Draw a picture within each square until you have your story complete. Be as bold as you like!
- Add quotes from the play in speech bubbles or characters thoughts and reactions.